DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	Quantity per rupee
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·56	3·74	by the standard
Ragi	13·82	7·22	seer of 80 tolas.
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·32	

Agricultural operations.—Manure is being collected. Cattle are in good condition. Two cases of rinderpest are reported from Dombur village. Water and fodder are sufficient; but fodder is very dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sugar-cane is planted in Bangalore, Nelamangala, Anekal, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks, lands are ploughed in Nelamangala Taluk and manure is being carted to fields in Bangalore, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Standing crops of sugar-cane in Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Nelamangala, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and paddy crops in Hoskote, Devanhalli and Channapatna Taluks are in good condition. Paddy crop under Huskur Tank in Magadi Taluk is said to be withering for want of water.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Sugar-cane, 8 annas.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good. Food stuffs are available, but at high prices. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, and Anekal Taluks and small-pox in parts of Sompur hobli in Nelamangala Taluk and parts of Channapatna, Anekal Taluks and Kyasapura, Chikgangavadi, Vadavatta and Chamanahalli in Closepet Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except in the village of Vartur in Bangalore Taluk and Archakarhalli in Closepet Sub-Taluk and in parts of Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, where Dodroga prevails.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—*Sugar-cane* in parts of the Chintamani and Chikballapur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—*Sugar-cane* in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks, yield 8 annas; *onions and potatoes* in the Chikballapur Taluk, yield 8 annas, *jola* in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Fair.

Distress.—Nil.

Food stock.—Sufficient, except ragi, which is supplied in limited quantities.

Fodder.—Available at present.

10. Season prospects fair. Prices of food grains stand high. *Labour* available.

11. Public health generally good, except for *Plague* in parts of Chintamani and *cholera* and *small-pox* in parts of Kolar and Chikballapur Taluks respectively.

12. Cattle generally healthy. *Rinderpest* prevails in parts of Kolar, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks. Pasture not available. Fodder and water available at present.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; jola in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 2 to 8 annas; chillies in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, yield 4 annas; cotton in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 6 annas; nati-ragi in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, kadle, chilly, turmeric, Nati-ragi and cotton are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported fair and are improving. Supply to markets is said to be adequate in all taluks, except Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and ague and fever in Tiptur Town, the public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for rinderpest in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Markets are not well supplied in the taluks of Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and kept ready for sowing jola in the taluks of Gundlupet, Malvalli and Nagamangala; green gram in Mandya Taluk.

Crops sown.—Jola in the taluks of Chamrajnagar and Yedatore; black and green grams in Yedatore Taluk.

State of the standing crops.—The standing crops are sugar-cane, cotton, mulberry, togari, jola, kar paddy, halasandi, black and green grams and they are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Chamrajnagar (8 to 12 annas), Gundlupet (8 annas); Mandya and Nagamangala; cotton in Gundlupet (8 annas) Taluk. Ragi and Bengal gram (cultivated in tank beds) in Nagamangala Taluk.

Damage done to crops.—No damage done to crops during the week.

10. Prospects of the season are favourable. Food stock is available in a limited quantity.

11. Plague is reported to prevail in T.-Narsipur Taluk; and small-pox in the taluks of Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala.

12. Cattle are generally healthy except for Doddaroga in parts of the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli and Foot and Mouth disease in a part of the Nagamangala Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets fairly supplied except in Hassan and Belur shandies. The supply of ragi in Hole-Narsipur shandy was insufficient.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane and kar paddy in Hassan, Belur and Arsikere Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk and sugar-cane in Channarayapatna are reported to be in good condition. Kar paddy under small tanks in parts of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks is reported to be fading for want of water.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed and prepared for sowing mungar crops in parts of Belur Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk. Transplantation of kar paddy is going on in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk. Early rain is needed for sowing mungar crops in Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. No unusual movements of either men or of cattle are reported.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk and plague and small-pox in Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are moderately supplied. Ragi is not available freely in the markets.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manure collected in Tirthahalli and Nagar Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Tirthahalli and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Tirthahalli taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Kar paddy in parts of Nagar and Sagar Taluks are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Milling of sugar-cane is going on in parts of Shimoga, Sagar and Shikarpur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are not very favourable. Food stuffs are available in moderate quantities. Prices continue to be high. Rain is badly wanted.

11. Except for plague in three villages of Shikarpur Taluk, in Gabbur in Kumsi Sub-Taluk and Belagutti in Honnali Taluk, and small-pox in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk, the public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest in Lakkavalli village in Sorab Taluk, the cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available in limited quantities. Fodder is being imported from Malnad to Maidan parts of the district.

KADUR.

8. The markets were supplied but in limited quantities.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manure collected in parts of Koppa and Mudgere Taluks.

Crops sown.—Koppa, paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur and Tarikere, kode paddy and sugar-cane; Koppa, kode paddy. Koppa, sugar-cane, and kar-paddy. Mudgere, sugar-cane, kode paddy, and chilly.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Kadur, sugar-cane and kar-paddy, yield 8 to 12 annas; Tarikere—sugar-cane, yield 4 to 8 annas; Chikmagalur—cotton sugar-cane, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs were available but in limited quantities. Their prices continued to be very high.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and plague in parts of the Kadur Taluk and Sringeri Town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were moderately supplied in all the taluks, except Hiriyur where it is reported that the supply was not sufficient.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane and cotton are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Cotton (yield 8 annas) and paddy (yield 2 to 4 annas); in the Holalkere Taluk; sugar-cane and cotton in the Davangere Taluk, (yield 8 annas); cotton in the Molakalmuru Taluk; cotton in the Harihar Sub-Taluk (yield 4 to 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are not very assuring. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available, but in limited quantities.

11. Public health reported to be generally good, except for "small-pox" in the Agasanakal village of the Chitaldrug Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for "Chappe Roga" in the villages of Tuppadahalli and Muggidaragihalli of the Jagalur Taluk and Thanigehalli of the Holalkere Taluk. Water is available for the present throughout the district. Supply of fodder is getting more and more scarce.

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